

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Approve the Tourist Development Council's recommendation to implement the Tourist Development Tax Five Year Funding Plan and the revisions to the Tourism Grant Guidelines packet. (Staff recommends approval).

REQUESTED ACTION: **Approve Tourist Development Tax Five Year Funding Plan and the Tourism Grant Guidelines**

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 4/24/2012
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☒ N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: Financial Services Department

BUDGET IMPACT: _____

☐ Annual
☐ Capital
☒ N/A

FUNDING SOURCE: _____

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT: _____

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

On January 24, 2012, Mr. Bradley Arnold, County Administrator, presented to the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners (Board), a Tourist Development Tax (TDT) Five Year Funding Plan. The Board advised Mr. Arnold to present the information to the Tourist Development Council (TDC) for review and to provide recommendations based on the TDC's feedback. On April 5, 2012, Mr. Arnold presented to the TDC, the TDT Five Year Funding Plan and a revised TDT Grant Guidelines packet which reflected changes that would be needed if the Five Year Funding Plan was implemented.

The TDC voted four-to-one to recommend implementation of the Five Year Funding Plan, and the necessary revisions to the TDT Grant Guidelines packet.

Attached Documents: a) TDT Five Year Funding Plan b) revised TDT Grant Guidelines packet (with changes redlined) c) revised TDT Grant Guidelines packet (final view) d) draft minutes of the April 5, 2012, TDC meeting.
